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| 1.  | X    | Applicant's failure to respond to the Office letter, mailed 9/27/96  |  |
| 2.  |      | Applicant's letter of express abandonment which is in compliance with 37 C.F.R. 1.138.   |  |
| 3.  |      | Applicant's failure to timely file the response receivedwithin to period set in the Office letter.   |  |
| 4.  |      | Applicant's failure to pay the required issue fee within the statutory period of 3 months from the mailing date of of the Notice of Allowance.   |  |
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| 5.  |      | Applicant's failure to timely correct the drawings and/or submit new or substitute formal drawings by as required in the last Office action.  □ The corrected and/or substitute drawings were received on  |  |
| 6.  | Г    | The reason(s) below.   |  |

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